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TO : Deputy Comptroller

DATE: 17 December 1952

FROM : Deputy Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Use of Government Bills of Lading for Shipments to Covert Installations -  
P & SO Memorandum of 21 November 1952

1. The subject memorandum and attached pro forma bill of lading have been reviewed and from the standpoint of Finance Division there is no objection to adoption of the procedure.

2. We suggest that the feasibility of having an advance copy of the B/L, with estimated cost and project chargeable noted thereon, forwarded to the Finance Division for use in establishing obligation be explored.

3. The use of the B/L plan should cut down materially on requests for advances by the Transportation Division and should result in some reduction of work in the Finance Division.

4. We assume that adoption of the B/L plan has had appropriate security consideration, particularly with reference to the possibility ~~that~~ common carriers through their association with overt transactions with the Agency will become aware of the warehouse maintained by the Agency

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